

Out-of-Hospital Newborn Hearing Screen Flowchart



Midwife's responsibilities:

Before Birth:

Educate parents of importance of Newborn Hearing Screening and give parents the Newborn Hearing Screening Information Brochure.

After birth, if using Newborn Metabolic Blood Spot card: **FIRST STEP**

Document the Baby's PCP

- Fill Card out completely.
- Write **Baby's** doctor, pediatrician or clinic is on "Physician" line on newborn metabolic blood card and the phone/fax number of the practice.

Document results or parent's choice on hearing card

- on third page, the hearing screening card
- If going elsewhere, List site on "Other" line.
- Or fill in parent refusal bubble if they decline

Provide in house screening

- Need equipment and trained personnel to screen.
- Write in results of hearing screening & send to EhDI

FOURTH STEP

1. Request Guide by-Your Side (TM) support visit call: (517) 241-7066.

1 & 2. Enroll in EarlyOn as soon as possible to maximize linguistic competence. (800) 327-5966.

3. Continue ongoing audiology and ENT referrals until resolved.

1. Permanent Hearing loss.
2. Undetermined hearing loss.
3. Conductive transient hearing loss.

Parents arrange for hearing screening appointment

Referred in **one** or **both** ears.

SECOND STEP

Results of 1st Hearing screen:

Passed **both** ears

Results of 2nd Hearing screen:

Passed **both** ears

Referred in **one** or **both** ears.

THIRD STEP

Set up a **Diagnostic Appointment** with a **Pediatric Audiologist** for a full hearing assessment **immediately**.

Baby's Audiological Diagnostic is within normal limits for **BOTH** ears?

No

Yes

For parents who refuse and all those who pass in both ears:

Monitor for speech and language development milestones.

Review high risk factors with parents and do a full Diagnostic evaluation by 3 years of age for

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